

CLAIMS

That which is claimed is:

1. An article of headwear having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the headwear comprising a crown for covering at least a portion of a head, the crown being at least partially formed of a first elastic material, and the crown including a strip of a second elastic material, the strip being screenprinted onto a surface of the crown.
2. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein the first elastic material and the second elastic material stretch in a direction of a circumference of the crown.
3. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein the strip includes a plurality of perforations.
4. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein the first elastic material is a textile.
5. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein the second elastic material is silicone.
6. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein a flap is formed adjacent an interior surface of the crown.
7. The article of headwear of claim 6, wherein the flap includes a first surface and a second surface, the first surface being oriented to face away from the head and the second surface being oriented to face the head, the strip being located on the first surface.
8. The article of headwear of claim 6, wherein a portion of the flap is formed of an extension of the first elastic material, the strip being located on the extension.

9. The article of headwear of claim 8, wherein the extension includes a first surface and a second surface, the first surface being oriented to face away from the head and the second surface being oriented to face the head, the strip being located on the first surface.
10. The article of headwear of claim 9, wherein a sweatband is attached to the second surface.
11. The article of headwear of claim 1, wherein the headwear includes a visor attached to the crown.
12. The article of headwear of claim 11, wherein the visor includes a visor board.
13. The article of headwear of claim 12, wherein the visor board includes at least one slit with a configuration that permits a first portion of the visor board to move relative to a second portion of the visor board.
14. The article of headwear of claim 13, wherein the slit is generally L-shaped.
15. The article of headwear of claim 12, wherein the visor board includes two slits with a configuration that permits end portions of the visor board to extend under a central portion of the visor board.
16. The article of headwear of claim 15, wherein the slits are generally L-shaped.
17. The article of headwear of claim 12, wherein the visor includes coverings that extend around the visor board, the coverings being formed of a third elastic material.

18. A cap having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the cap comprising:

a crown for covering at least a portion of a head, the crown being at least partially formed of a first elastic material, and the crown including a flap positioned adjacent an interior surface of the crown, and the crown including a strip of a second elastic material that is screenprinted onto the flap; and

a visor attached to the crown.

19. The cap of claim 18, wherein the first elastic material and the second elastic material stretch in a direction of a circumference of the crown.

20. The cap of claim 18, wherein the second elastic material is silicone.

21. The cap of claim 18, wherein the strip includes a plurality of perforations.

22. The cap of claim 18, wherein the flap defines a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first surface being oriented to face away from the head and the second surface being oriented to face the head, the strip being screenprinted on the first surface.

23. The article of headwear of claim 18, wherein a sweatband is attached to the second surface.

24. The cap of claim 18, wherein the visor has a configuration that expands in response to a stretching of the crown.

25. The cap of claim 18, wherein the visor includes a visor board positioned between two coverings.

26. The cap of claim 25, wherein the visor board includes at least one slit with a configuration that permits a first portion of the visor board to move relative to a second portion of the visor board.
27. The cap of claim 26, wherein the slit is generally L-shaped.
28. A cap having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the cap comprising:
- a crown for covering at least a portion of a head, the crown being at least partially formed of an elastic textile, and the crown including a flap positioned adjacent an interior surface of the crown, the flap defining a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first surface being oriented to face away from the head and the second surface being oriented to face the head, and the crown including a strip of elastic silicone that is screenprinted onto the first surface, the strip including a plurality of perforations; and
 - a visor attached to the crown, the visor having a configuration that expands in response to a stretching of the crown.
29. The cap of claim 28, wherein the elastic textile and the elastic silicone stretch in a direction of a circumference of the crown.
30. The cap of claim 28, wherein a sweatband is attached to the second surface.
31. The cap of claim 28, wherein the visor includes a visor board positioned between two coverings.

32. The cap of claim 31, wherein the visor board includes at least one slit with a configuration that permits a first portion of the visor board to move relative to a second portion of the visor board.
33. The cap of claim 32, wherein the slit is generally L-shaped.
34. A cap having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the cap comprising:
a crown for covering at least a portion of a head, the crown being at least partially formed of a first elastic material, and the crown including a flap positioned adjacent an interior surface of the crown, the flap defining a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first surface being oriented to face away from the head and the second surface being oriented to face the head, and the crown including a strip of a second elastic material attached to the first surface, the first elastic material and the second elastic material being stretchable in a direction of a circumference of the crown; and
a visor attached to the crown.
35. The cap of claim 34, wherein the strip includes a plurality of perforations.
36. The cap of claim 34, wherein the first elastic material is a textile.
37. The cap of claim 34, wherein the second elastic material is silicone that is screenprinted onto the first surface.
38. The cap of claim 34, wherein a sweatband is attached to the second surface.

39. The cap of claim 34, wherein the visor has a configuration that expands in response to a stretching of the crown.

40. The cap of claim 39, wherein the visor includes a visor board.

41. The cap of claim 40, wherein the visor board includes at least one slit with a configuration that permits a first portion of the visor board to move relative to a second portion of the visor board.

42. The cap of claim 41, wherein the slit is generally L-shaped.

43. A cap having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the cap comprising:

a crown including a plurality of panels formed from a first elastic material, the panels being attached together to form a generally hemispherical structure for extending over a head, at least one of the panels having:

a primary section forming at least a portion of an exterior of the crown, and
an extension that is attached to an edge of the primary section, the extension being folded relative to the primary section and located adjacent to the primary section, the extension having a first surface oriented to face the primary section and an opposite second surface oriented to face the head, and the crown including a strip of a second elastic material that is attached to the first surface, and the crown including a sweatband attached to the second surface; and

a visor attached to the crown, the visor having a configuration that expands in response to a stretching of the crown.

44. The cap of claim 43, wherein the strip includes a plurality of perforations.
45. The cap of claim 43, wherein the first elastic material is a textile.
46. The cap of claim 43, wherein the second elastic material is silicone that is screenprinted onto the first surface.
47. The cap of claim 43, wherein the visor includes a visor board.
48. The cap of claim 47, wherein the visor board includes at least one slit with a configuration that permits a first portion of the visor board to move relative to a second portion of the visor board.
49. The cap of claim 48, wherein the slit is generally L-shaped.
50. The cap of claim 47, wherein the visor board includes two slits with a configuration that permits end portions of the visor board to extend under a central portion of the visor board.
51. The cap of claim 50, wherein the slits are generally L-shaped.
52. A cap having an adjustment system for accommodating various head dimensions, the cap comprising:
a crown formed of at least one elastic material that stretches in response to a tensile force;
and
a visor attached to the crown, the visor including a visor board having at least one slit, the slit permitting the visor to expand in response to a stretching of the crown.

53. The cap of claim 52, wherein the visor board includes a first portion and a second portion separated by the slit, the first portion moving relative to the second portion to expand the visor board.

54. The cap of claim 52, wherein the visor board includes a pair of end portions and a central portion, the end portions being separated from the central portion by two of the slit, the end portions moving relative to the central portion to expand the visor board.

55. The cap of claim 54, wherein the two of the slit are generally L-shaped.

56. The cap of claim 52, wherein the visor includes coverings that extend around the visor board, the coverings being formed of the at least one elastic material.